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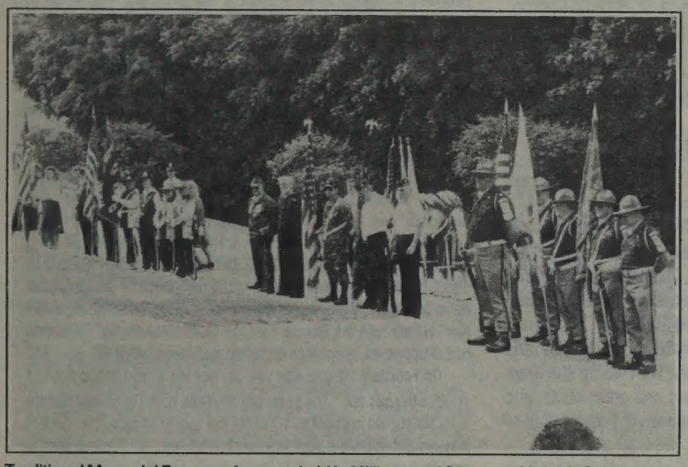
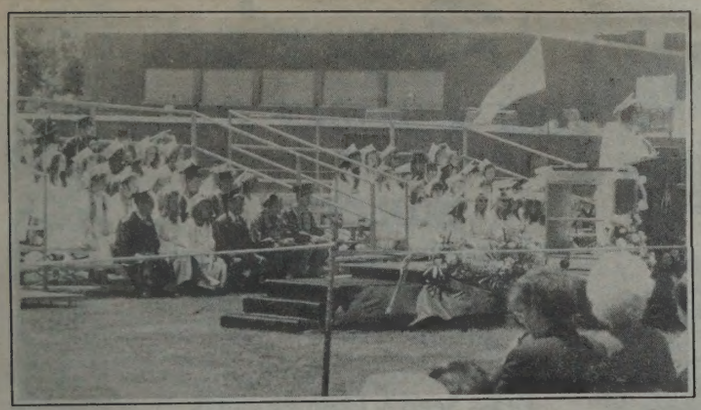


Traditional Memorial Day parades were held in Millbury and Sutton on May 31. Soldiers stood at attention; men, women, and children firmly grasping waving flags, all listened to the mournful sound of Taps being played in honor of those who gave their lives for our country.

## Class of 1993



Sutton High School held graduation exercises on May 28 and Millbury High Seniors graduated May 30th. Following is a list of the Class of 1993:

MILLBURY - Kristen L. Anderson , Lynn M. Anderson, Jennifer Angers, Mathieu J. Aubin, Sarah Auciello, Leanne M. Bell, Michelle L. Bernard, Christine G. Borgman, Robert J. Bowlin, Matthew S. Brisson, Leanne E. Brown, Jessica R. Brownell, Tiffeny D. Burke, Sarah J. Cammuso, Peter A. Caruso, Jr. (NHS, HG), Shannon M. Cauldwell, Brian J. Chase (NHS), Jason Clark, Shaun M. Clark, Shawna M. Coons, Andrea J. Crabbe, Amy L. Credit (NHS), Carrie A. Decoteau, Melissa M. Diguette (NHS, HG), Michael J. Doherty, Danielle M. Dubuque (NHS), Michael A. Dyer, Brian R. Faucher (NHS), David P. Gagne (NHS, HG), Amy Fitzpatrick, Michael J. Garcia, Aaron E. Gauthier, Scott Gilbert, Cheryl R. Godbout (NHS), Tracy L. Golinski (HG), Ashlee A. Goyette, Stacie L. Hadley, Jennifer K. Haffty, Stephen M. Haglund, James E. Heroux, Brian M. Hickey, Erin M. Hill, Timothy S. Hogan, Scott Johnston, Lynn C. Juneau, Amy J. LaForte (NHS), Janet M. Lebel, Tonia M. Maestas, Rachael A. Mandella, Jay M. Manners, Charles A. Marble, Stacy L. Mathieu, Kristofor J. McMahon, Lori A. Miller, Amy L. Millett, Christine M. Moore, Heather L. Mulcahy, Amy Murphy, Helen G. Murray (NHS), Laura Anne Nielsen (NHS, HG), Kevin B. Pease (NHS, HG*), Jennifer M. Picard, Jennifer L. Pothier, Michael R. Pousland (NHS), Marybeth Puntillo, Stacey A. Risotti (NHS), Anna-Marie Laurette Ross, Wendy L. (Salo) Paquin, Kevin M. Sarsfield, Dawn A. Scholz, Lisa M. Senecal, Dennis J. Serra, Jr., Todd M. Sjolander, Tara M. Swenson, Matthew L. Tella (NHS, HG), Julie M. Tullar, Brenda Valis, Tracy Washwell, Kathaline I. Welch, Shirley A. Welch, Matthew J. Wilczynski, Keith W. Wilkinson (NHS), Maureen Willette, Jessica Woodward.

NHS - National Honor Society

HG - Honors Group 80 or above average for 4 years

HG* Honors Group - 85 or above average for 4 years

In Sutton: Jennifer L. Anderson, Shana L. Bartelloni, John F. Bazin, *Dennis R. Bellville, Tracy L. Branowicki, Thomas M. Camarra, Jeannine R. Camuso, Michelle L. Cassos, Sean M. Connolly, David A. Davagian, Heather J. Delaronde, Joseph Dunphy, Richard J. Ezold, Allison M. Fox, Kimberly D. Frick, Mariusz Galanek, Jessica L. George, *Craig M. Giguere, Jamison J. Gosselin, Robert W. Grady, Nicole M. Gravison, Nicholas J. Hendriks, Amy S. Horne, Richard P. Howe, Paul B. Hutnak, Katie L. Johnson, Erica L. Keown, *Brandon L. Kibbe, Carrie L. Kolofsky, *Jenna L. Kurowski, Scott J. LaPlante, Michael Laskowski, Jay K. Lawler, Teri A. Lessard, *Laurel L. MacCollom, *Harvey J. Maki, Jamie T. Margoupis, Sarah J. Martin, Christopher P. Maynard, James R. Meunier, *Jennifer L. Moore, *Kieran M. O'Callaghan, Jill A. Pelczarski, Robyn R. Pelland, Michelle M. Renaud, *Daniel P. Sjogren, Michael E. Speck, Rebecca L. Spring, Margaret E. Stevens, Walter J. Trombly, Douglas S. Urbanowski, Jennifer S. Vaillancourt, Jonathan E. Vaillancourt, Roland D. Vaillancourt III, Tanya B. Wandland, Kinga Wieczorek, Angelina Wilson, and Dennis G. Wilson.

* National Honor Society

## School Committee airs parental complaint

**By Andree A. Belisle**

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Committee met Tuesday, May 25, and spent the majority of the evening's discussion on an item that was not listed on the agenda.

The parent of a child at the Shaw School appeared before the committee with her legal counsel to object to a submitted Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) for her child and to request that a new plan be developed. The plan was developed in April by a team of 14 staff members and was to replace an IEP already in place. The child's parents did not sign the April plan so it has not yet gone into effect. The child is currently being tutored at home. The mother also requested an independent evaluation of the child.

According to Joanne Stowe, Director of Special Services, the April program provided for increased support services, increased special education services and a new contingency behavior contract for the child. The team that developed the plan would have reconvened four weeks after implementation to see how the child was progressing under the new IEP.

Both the counsel and the mother went on at some length to allege that the child had been punished several times "for no apparent reason," and that the teachers her son were assigned to were not "caring" and did not go that "extra yard" for the child. Counsel and the mother also maintained that the child suffers from Attention Deficiency Disorder (ADD).

Palermo took issue with the allegations made against several staff members and Principal Frank Rogers. He said the school system gave the child "that extra yard in a very caring way." He also told the mother that the staff spent some 200 hours this year in meetings to try and meet the needs of this

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# Obituaries

## Stella E. Nowlan

MILLBURY - Stella E. Nowlan, 70, of 65 Elm Street, died May 23rd in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after a long illness.

She leaves a brother, Joseph R. "Danny" Nowlan, of Long Beach, CA; two sisters, Rita M. Mikelonis, of Long Beach, CA, and Ora M. Nowlan, of Millbury; an uncle; two aunts; nieces and nephews; greatnieces and greatnephews. She was born in Millbury, a daughter of the late Daniel J. and Stella (Savoie) Nowlan and she was a lifelong resident of Millbury.

Miss Nowlan was a cook at the Klondike Inn in South Grafton for two years before she retired in 1983. Previously, she owned and operated the former Stella's Kitchen in Sutton for three years. Before then, she was a cook for 18 years at the Broadway Restaurant in Worcester. She was previously a cook for 18 years at the former Ideal Lunch here. She was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, and a member and past president of the Women's Auxiliary of Charles F. Minney Post #3329, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The funeral was held May 27th from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, with a Funeral Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial followed in Central Cemetery.

## Francis A. Delisio

MILLBURY - Francis A. Delisio, 47, of 2 Brenda Drive, died May 25 in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after being stricken ill in his home.

He leaves his wife of 19 years, Deborah J. (Vincent) Delisio; two sons, Andrew J. and Robert P. Delisio, both at home; his mother, Rita (Delisio) Piskator, of Worcester; four brothers, Eric and Walter "Tony" Piskator, both of Worcester, Gene and John Piskator, both of Virginia; aunts, nieces and nephews. He was born in Albany, New York, and lived in Worcester before moving here in 1974. He attended Worcester schools and Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester.

Mr. Delisio was a truck driver for the former Worcester Quality Foods Inc., Worcester, for 8 years. He was in the Marine Corps, serving in Vietnam, where he received the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and three Purple Hearts. He was a Millbury firefighter from 1976 to 1980. He was a member of St. Brigid's Church, the Charles F. Minney V.F.W. Post and Local Union 170, in Worcester.

The funeral was held May 29 from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church. After cremation, burial will be at the convenience of the family in Central Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Delisio Children's Fund in care of Millbury Savings Bank, 109 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

## Jennifer M. Edwards

MILLBURY - Jennifer M. Edwards, 15, of 88 Millbury Avenue, died May 28th in her home after an illness.

She leaves her father, Daniel F. Sheehan of West Boylston; a brother, Daniel Lepoer of Shrewsbury; her paternal grandmother, Vivian (Edwards) Sheehan, and her maternal grandmother, Irene Edwards, both of Worcester; her legal guardians, an uncle and aunt, Roger D. and Elizabeth A. (Sheehan) Tremblay, and their children, Jonathan E. Tremblay and Meredith M. Tremblay, all of Millbury, with whom she lived; other uncles and aunts, great-uncles and great-aunts; and cousins. Her mother, Sandra J. Edwards of Boston, died of AIDS in 1991.

Jennifer was born in Worcester and lived here for four years. She was a sophomore at Millbury High School, where she was a member of the Honor Society and the History Club. She was also a volunteer fundraiser for AIDS Project Worcester.

The funeral was held June 1st from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main Street, with a Funeral Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial followed in the parish cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to AIDS Project Worcester, 305 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester, MA 01604.

# Another Point of View

## High hopes, I had high hopes!

**By Lawrence Moore**

Bill Clinton is beginning to bug me, really bug me. If the polls mean anything, and I think they do, he is losing favor with a good portion of the people, those who voted for him and those who didn't. While it is said that most Presidents, in their first 100 days, slip a little in public esteem, in the case of Clinton it's here and now, and, as they say, there's no time like the present...if it's good it's great and if it's bad it's awful.

Those of us who did vote for him had extremely high hopes, possibly impractical and wishful hopes. The Perot and Clinton votes were votes for change. Changes are being proposed, but people are beginning to wonder if the changes will result in progress or regression, stimulation or stagnation.

People question the inner strength of a waffling President. Clinton made great and multiple promises on the campaign trail. Many have been diametrically broken. He said he wouldn't ship Haitians back, then said he would. He promised a middle class tax cut, but, after a little over a week in office, reneged. He berated Bush for his "read my lips" tax talk, but even prior to election said he would "respond to changing circumstances." He dropped the "tax the rich" threshold from $200,000 to $115,000. He promised a war on waste, but included pork in his budget. He waffled deficit estimates by more than $100 billion. He promised 50-50 spending cuts and revenues, he budgeted 83% taxes, 17% cuts. He assured small business incentives, but rescinded them in personal tax rises. In March he promised health care would cost no more, but in April Hillary told the Senate Finance Committee the White House had dropped its opposition to taxing employee benefits.

On February 22 (the day you cannot tell a lie) Clinton said, "I reject a big gas tax." The same day the New York Times reported the BTU tax would amount to 10 cents per gallon of gasoline. Clinton backed down on his plan to exact higher fees for grazing, mining and timber cutting on public lands. Clinton said "two year limit on welfare." Next day Shalala said he was "interpreted too narrowly." He promised to put 100,00 new police officers on the street. His budget provided 3,000 over two years.

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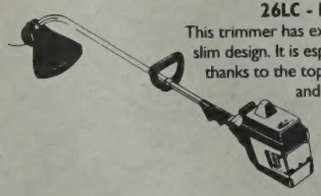
THE "EVERYTHING MUST GROW" SALE.



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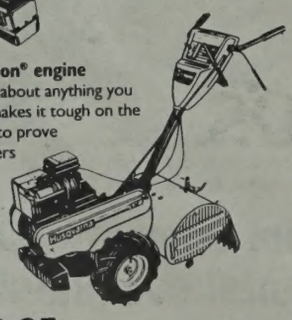

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# Agreement reached on 37 Elm Street

**By Edward J. Cooney**

MILLBURY - The May 25 Selectmen's meeting convened at its regular time. The Board completed most of its agenda within the first hour, prior to moving to a closed session with the town's labor counsel for a discussion on negotiations with the municipal clerks. The clerks are the only unit under Local 495 working without a contract.

## Sewer Commission

Sewer Commissioner Skip Prue asked if the Board has found a replacement for retired Commission member George Buron. He was told they have not.

Prue also asked if any town official will be present at the meeting of creditors, the bankruptcy judge, and bankruptcy petitioners William Forrest and Philip Rawinski for the town's interest in monies owed relating to unpaid septage dumping fees.

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase said town counsel has filed a written statement with the bankruptcy court and no town official need attend.

In other action, the board voted unanimously to accept a grant of $4,000 under Mass. Electric's energy conservation program for replacement of a pump motor which costs $6,900. The remaining funds will have to be taken from the Reserve Account.

## West Millbury School

The Board voted to ask Attorney Peter Keenan, representing the Millbury Historical Society, to delete a section in the lease for the West Millbury Schoolhouse that would hold The Town responsible for repairs of plumbing fixtures.

Chase said that as far as he knew, the plumbing at the old school house is not functional and the Board might not want to accept that section since it would hold the town responsible to future repairs.

## Bridge and intersection improvement

The Board approved a recommendation from Chase to seek approval for funding under the Federal Highway Safety Program for bridge and intersection improvements needed in the town. The funds would be in the form of a grant from the federal program which would defray the costs of construction and improvements. Engineering and design costs would come out of State Chapter 90 funds. The projects include rebuilding of the Riverlin Street bridge at a cost of $841,000 and $100,000 for improvements to the intersection of Grafton and Riverlin Streets. Another project includes repair work for the bridge on Greenwood Street over the Blackstone Diversion Tunnel and necessary road work associated with that project for a total cost of $617.000.

## Appointments

The board reviewed a partial listing of appointments to be made annually to various boards and committees. Approvals were made on most of those under consideration to individuals already in those positions. A hold was made on several others to make appointments at the next meeting. The Board did appoint Aggie Boire to the Council On Aging as recommended by the COA directors. She will replace Bill Bedord who did not seek reappointment.

## Classification Plan

The Board held a brief discussion with Personnel Board Chairman Paul Crawford on the development of a Classification Plan. Crawford said his board was seeking some guidance from the Selectmen on where to go with the plan, which was turned down at a town meeting several years ago.

Cristo said the plan has been held in limbo as other more pressing issues have arisen and also because there has been a series of turnovers in personnel on that board. He suggested that the Personnel Board concern itself with developing a classification of jobs that would identify those not in a bargaining unit, elected officials, and individuals under a separate contract such as the chief of police or administrative assistant.

Crawford said his Board will have the Plan ready for the next annual town meeting.

## 37 Elm Street

The Board received notification from Town Counsel that on May 10, 1993 an agreement was approved by Superior court that would resolve a complaint issued by the Town's Building Inspector in Superior Court against Steven Venincasa et. al. The complaint deals with an addition to Venincasa's building at 37 Elm Street, next to the Elm Theater, that exceeded the building permit as granted by Building Inspector Rene Morin.

The agreement for judgement is as follows:

"The defendants shall complete the siding of the building within 90 days of the date of entry of this judgement. It shall be applied as an amended plan as submitted.

"The defendant, within 90 days, will remove all plumbing and electrical wiring from so much of the building as not provided in the building permit issued on January 13, 1988.

"So much of the building as is not provided in the building permit shall not be used for any purpose other than storage until such time as and when the Town of Millbury or its boards, commissions or agents shall issue other permits or authorizations as may be required for any other use.

"The defendant shall, within 90 days of entry of this judgement, provide the necessary fire prevention and detection equipment required under applicable state codes for two floors of storage.

"The defendants shall file with the plaintiff an amended building plan, a parking plan and an application for an amended building permit showing the alterations referenced in paragraphs above. Once these alterations are completed and a parking plan is submitted establishing to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector that there is sufficient parking under the town's by-laws to accommodate the use of the premises as originally proposed in the Building Permit, the Premises will be in full compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Town of Millbury Zoning Bylaw, and a building permit for the modified structure will be issued.

"The defendants shall permit periodic inspections of the Premises by the Building Inspector to ensure compliance

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with the terms of the Judgement, such inspection to be upon reasonable notice during regular business hours.

"Within 30 days of the date of this entry of Judgement, the defendant shall pay to the Town of Millbury the sum of $4,800.00.

"Except as provided herein and above, all claims are dismissed with prejudice and without costs.

"All rights of appeal are hereby waived and execution may issue forthwith."

The agreement was signed by the town's attorneys and by counsel for the defendants on May 4.

### Miscellaneous

In other action, the board:

- took under consideration the name of Tom Fox, put forth by Selectman Bernie Plante, to serve on a search committee to replace Earl Chase who retired from that position on May 20. Chase is filling in on a part time basis until a replacement is found.

- approved a tag day date of June 5 as requested by the Millbury High School Band.

- held up approval of a request for a one day beverage license on the day of the Block Party from WCUW Community Radio until a representative comes in to speak to the Board. Cristo and Lachance expressed concern with the possibility of liability.

## Parade Update

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions club is currently making plans for Millbury's 9th annual Independence Day Parade on Sunday, June 27, at 1 p.m.

With your continued support, this year's event promises to be the best ever. The complete contingent of Shriners will be performing as well as numerous award winning bands from the Eastern States who will be making their first appearance in Millbury.

The Lions Club is once again appealing to the community to help defray the cost of this very expensive undertaking. All donations go towards expenses incurred in promoting and holding the parade.

Any contributions would be gratefully appreciated and will be acknowledged in a parade day program by the printing of your name. Send your contributions to: Millbury Lions Club/Parade, c/o Len Horton, 23 Hemlock Drive, Millbury, MA 01527.

If you or your organization would like to place an entry in the parade, whether it be a float, marching unit, etc., call Horton at 865-4898 to obtain a registration form or if you have any questions.

## Bluegrass music at Waters Farm

SUTTON - Live Bluegrass music will be performed at Waters Farm on Sunday, June 20, from noon to 4 p.m. with Turquoise recording artists Southern Rail, one of the hottest bluegrass groups on the circuit today. Admission will be $10 per car. To reach Waters Farm from Rte. 146, north or south, take the Central Turnpike exit and follow the signs.

Southern Rail has a sound distinctly their own, with a diverse repertoire running the gamut from contemporary trios to a cappella gospel quartet to heart-stopping instrumental.

The afternoon will be packed with fun for the whole family. Pony rides, face painting, the Peddlers Wagon, and an old-fashioned lemonade stand will be manned by Waters Farm volunteers. The Sutton Congregational Church will have a booth for fresh homemade strawberry shortcake and the Sutton Lions Club will again have their grills ready for hot dogs and hamburgers. As always, hay rides will be given throughout the afternoon. Also, this year attendance prizes will be drawn in honor of Father's Day.

## Surplus food distribution

SUTTON - Surplus foods will be distributed by the Sutton Council on Aging on Tuesday, June 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Manchaug Library. Items for distribution include: green beans, corn, peanut butter, raisins, butter, pork, cornmeal, flour, veggie beans, orange juice.

Recipients must show proof of income eligibility such as: WIC, Fuel Assistance, Medicaid, SSI, or Low Income Housing, Head Start, Food Stamps, AFDC, or Veteran's Aid. Low income range is as follows: (Household Size) 1 (Income Range) $10,215; 2 - $13,785; 3 - $17,355; 4 - $20,925; 5 - $24,495; 6 - $28,065; 7 - $31,635; 8 - $35,205. For each additional person in the household, add $3,570 to the annual household income.

## Committee Backs Moore's overhaul of campaign finance laws

BOSTON - In a bipartisan response to the growing influences of special interest on the political process and the skyrocketing cost of political campaigns, the Joint Committee on Election Laws recently endorsed a package of campaign reform measures under the leadership of House Chairman Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge). The omnibus bill limits contributions that political action committees (PAC's) and lobbyists can give to candidates and stiffens penalties for ethics violations.

Moore's bill prohibits legislators from receiving outside honoraria or speaking fees from groups who have legislative business pending before the General Court. Candidates will no longer be allowed to accumulate large sums of money for the purpose of getting re-elected. Specifically the bill would require candidates to relinquish so-called "war chests," campaign fund balances in excess of proposed limits.

To promote stricter enforcement of campaign finance laws, Moore's bill also calls for an increase in the number of times per year that PAC's and other committees must file financial information with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance.

## Grafton Garden Club

GRAFTON - Members, guests and prospective members are invited to the Annual meeting and June Tea (potluck luncheon) of the Grafton Garden Club at noon on Tuesday, June 8, at the home of President Judy Maynard, 6 South Street. Membership dues of $15 for the upcoming year may be paid at this time. For more information or a ride to the luncheon, contact Nancy Quattrucci at 865-3944.


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# Board has taxing meeting

**By Alec G. Belisle**

SUTTON - Chairwoman Mary K. Connor opened the regular Selectmen's meeting of May 25 to a full room. Most of the residents in attendance were present to listen and contribute to the Selectmen's discussion of Privilege Fees with the Sewer Commission.

Prior to the discussion, Town Administrator Dexter Blois informed the board that the Town of Ashland has offered him the position of Town Manager, but he has not as yet accepted. (Since this meeting, Blois has accepted the position.)

"In fairness to Sutton," Blois said, "I would strongly suggest that the process for searching for my replacement, should I give you notice, should start immediately."

Blois then asked the board to consider dates for his departure. His contract stipulates a 60-day notice, placing his departure at early August. He said the new state aid figures from the state should be coming in at that time. When the new figures arrive, there will have to be another town meeting. "I don't want to leave the town high and dry," he said. "The town has treated me very well over the last five plus years, and I feel some obligation." He left it up to the board to decide if it wanted him to remain beyond the 60 days notice he is contractually required to give.

Blois told the board that the reason the board should begin to form the committee is that the process to replace him could take as long as five months.

The board decided to notify those boards who, under the charter, will be choosing members for the nine member screening committee. The committee will consist of one member from each of the following boards: selectmen, school committee, planning board and board of library trustees; two members from the finance advisory committee, and three persons chosen by the moderator.

## Sewer Privilege Fees

Cindy Blondin, Chairwoman of the Sewer Commission, presented the selectmen with copies of all the material the commissioners could uncover having to do with betterments or abatements of the sewer privilege fees. "Basically," she said, "based upon the research that we've done, we've found documentation that makes us believe that the betterment or 'Privilege Fees,' we'll call them, are justified." She said there was a letter addressed to Waybridge Development Corp. stating that a fee of $1,200 would be charged at the time of hookup. She said another letter relating to homes along Merrill Road stated the same thing and minutes from several meetings reveal similar discussions occurred for many developments.

Blondin did add that there were some corrections found to the original list on which residents were assessed $2,500 rather than $1,200. However, there were few of these corrections.

Selectman Wallace Johnson said that former sewer commissioner John Reed told the selectmen at an earlier meeting that most of those fees were waived.

Blondin responded that the commissioners have found information which indicated that previous commissioners had discussed the subject of fees with the developers, "but we found absolutely nothing in our files relating to the past commissioners granting waivers to anybody," she said.

Gvazdauskas asked why the bills were not sent to owners at the time of hookup.

Sewer Commissioner Mike Morin said that there is evidence of correspondence in 1989 that the bills were about to be sent, but they were not. He said he did not know why they were not sent.

Blondin said she concludes that it was a matter of past commissioners putting together a list of which residents owed $2,500 and which owed $1,200 based on the date of the hookup. She said once that list was formulated, it was a matter of getting them out. However, she said the commission secretary is only part time and matters were pushed back to make room for more pressing concerns. She said that the present board walked into a mess that needed to be addressed.

Johnson said some agreements may have been made in the field with no documentation coming back to the office.

Selectman Dana Gravison noted that if the sewer commissioners had voted for waivers, the next step in the process would have been to come before the selectmen to approve the waivers since the board of selectmen is the only board that can grant the waivers.

Blondin said that most of the correspondence they have found in their files had to do with what the fees would be and when the fees would be assessed, not, except in a few instances, with waiving the fees.

Connor too noted that the sewer commissioners do not have the authority to grant waivers; they must be granted by the selectmen. She added that before the new bylaw, the commissioners could "exempt" all subdivisions from all fees. This was not a waiver but an exemption, she explained. "I don't recall any request for waivers coming before this board until much later," Connor said.

Sewer Commissioner Stuart Snow said the commissioners would like to meet to discuss those areas which are vague. He added that the fees which were billed were not arbitrary. "We (present commissioners) inherited this," he said. "We didn't create this; this is a can of worms. Somebody got these numbers and spent some time with them. We're here for one thing and one thing only, to enforce these numbers and laws we got."

Connor said the laws are very complicated, and all parties involved perhaps should ask about the fairness of the bills. She also insisted that she is not assessing any blame relative to this issue.

Blondin said she could not comment on the fairness of the issue since assessing the fees is a town bylaw.

LaBonte asked if the board would negotiate.

Blondin, with Morin agreeing, said that if one reads the law, it is clear who or what should be waived.

Gvazdauskas made a motion to seek a legal opinion from town counsel on whether it is legal for the town to assess residents now after a hiatus of, in some cases, five years.

Blois said there was a one year delay until the wording of the bylaw was approved by town meeting as amended. This change had to do with the dollars due at the time of hookup.

Johnson said it is important to determine who has to pay the fee. He said the selectmen heard from Reed, who told them fees on all but a few lots were exempt from paying. He said the commissioners, given the information that they have, are justified in assessing the fee. But if a deal was struck in the field that was not recorded in the office, he said, the town has a responsibility to honor that. "I can't be sure we can be fair and assess these people," he said.

Connor said she would like to have another meeting with the commissioners and invite former commissioners who served when the waivers were supposedly granted in order to determine who should be paying the fee.

Gravison agreed, noting that since 1988, the sewer commissioners have all come to the selectmen when seeking waivers. He said with former commissioners present, the selectmen can ask them more specific questions.

Connor said it would be productive to have all parties in the same room at the same time. She added that the selectmen should provide the parties with copies of the documents they have before the meeting is held.

Resident John Shea asked that the residents be part of the process and suggested that they might be able to contribute some new information or perspective which might help in arriving at a decision.

Connor said it would be helpful to have these concerns submitted to the selectmen in writing.

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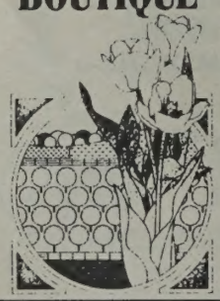
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## Millbury man receives volunteer award

WORCESTER - AIDS Project Worcester volunteer Craig Bergeron was awarded the President's Award for Volunteerism by New England Telephone Company President Paul O'Brien at an awards luncheon at Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum on May 24.

Bergeron, a 22-year old Millbury resident, is an employee of N.E. Telephone's Worcester customer service center. He has been a volunteer at AIDS Project Worcester since 1991 and has served in the buddy program (a one-on-one emotional support person to someone living with HIV/AIDS), a test counsellor to men and women who take the HIV antibody test, and he has worked on AIDS Project Worcester's information line, answering questions about HIV/AIDS.

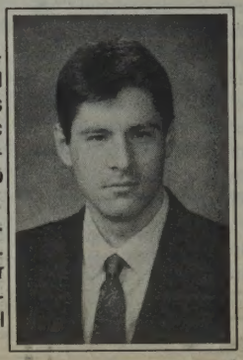
"Craig is one of our most trusted and longest serving volunteers," said Jim Voltz, Executive Director of AIDS Project Worcester. "We are delighted that N.E. Telephone Co. has chosen to honor Craig with this prestigious award."

Bergeron was one of 24 finalists selected from N.E. Tel. Co. offices throughout New England. Only three of the finalists receive the Award each year. The award carries with it a donation of $1,000 to AIDS Project Worcester.

## Anna Maria Graduates

PAXTON - The following Millbury and Sutton residents received degrees at commencement exercises held at Anna Maria College on May 16: SUTTON - Mary B. Skowronski, B.S. criminal justice; Norma Hutchinson Baker, M.Ed. MILLBURY: Kelle M. Walker, B.A., early childhood education; Robert P. Ayotte, B.S. criminal justice.

## WPI graduates



WORCESTER - The following local residents received bachelor of science degrees from Worcester Polytechnic Institute on May 24: SUTTON, Bruce W. Army (photo right).

MILLBURY - Scott E. Pease and Christopher L. Richard. Receiving a Master of Science degree in electrical engineering was Daniel D. Najemy of Millbury.

## Comedy Cavalcade to benefit Why Me, Inc.

WORCESTER - Get set for an evening of side-splitting laughter when a "Comedy Cavalcade" comes to the Worcester Marriott on Friday, June 4, at 9 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Why Me, Inc., a charitable organization that provides emotional and financial support to local children with cancer and their families.

Headlining the Comedy Cavalcade is Warren MacDonald who has the distinction of having performed in the premiere show at Nick's Comedy Stop in Boston nearly 20 years ago. He has been featured at New York City comedy clubs. The lineup also includes A. and The Monkeys, winners of the 1992 WBCN-FM Comedy Riot; John David, former rock 'n roll drummer/actor turned comic; and Worcester resident Steve Rosinski.

Tickets for this event are on sale for $10 each (tables of ten for $90) at the Greendale Mall Customer Service Desk or by calling Why Me at 757-7734. Tickets may also be purchased at the door on the night of the event. For more information on this event, contact Catherine M. Foti at 755-6800.

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## Final Soccer Registration

MILLBURY - There will be a late Soccer Registration on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Millbury Town Hall for anyone who has not registered for the Millbury Youth Soccer fall season. This will be the final registration date. Anyone who misses this date will be subject to a $5.00 per player late fee and will not be guaranteed entry into the League.

## School Lunch Menus

**WEEK OF JUNE 7-11**

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MONDAY: Meatball Grinder, FF, Pears
TUESDAY: Turkeyburger/Roll, Lettuce, FF, Carrots, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger/Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, FF, Fruit
THURSDAY: Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, FF, Green Beans, Brownie
FRIDAY: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, FF, Tossed Salad

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

MONDAY: Hot Dog/Roll, Potato Puffs, Pears
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, FF, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich (Lettuce & Tomato), Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Juice, Spaghetti/Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Brownie
FRIDAY: Special Cheese Sandwich, FF, Carrots/Celery Stix, Pudding

## Antiques Show and Sale

GRAFTON - The 27th Annual Antiques Show & Sale "On the Village Green" will be held Saturday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Route 140. More than 80 exhibitors are expected. The long running event benefits the Willard House and Clock Museum and the Grafton Historical Society. Adult admission is $3 (or $2.50 with a discount coupon available at many Grafton businesses). Refreshments will be available on the grounds.

## Heritage Homecoming Meeting

UXBRIDGE - Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Inc. will meet Wednesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Polish American Social Civic Corp. Hall, Mendon Street (Route 16) Uxbridge in the Warsaw Room. Items on the agenda include further planning for the 8th annual Heritage Weekend to be held October 1-3 and the final plans for Canalfest '93 set for June 12.

## Spring Yard Sale

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will hold its annual yard sale on Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the side of the church on Main Street, next to the Common. Tables will be set up inside in case of inclement weather.

Items will include crafts, plants, cut rhubarb, attic treasures, used clothing, and any number of knickknacks, trifles, toys, and trinkets. There will also be a food table offering many delicious baked goods - from cakes and pies to cookies and squares. During the sale, there will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, coffee, soda and donuts for a snack or lunch.

## Strawberry shortcake supper

SUTTON - Annual Strawberry Shortcake Suppers will be held at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, on Saturday, June 12 and June 19 from 4:45 to 7 p.m. The menu will consist of juice, ham, home-baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, pickles, rolls, hot and cold beverages and fresh strawberry shortcake. Tickets are $6.50 for adults and $3.00 for children 6-12.

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## Star Performers for April and May

MILLBURY - The Raymond E. Shaw Elementary School has announced the names of the Star Performers for April: Mrs. Johnson's Room, Matthew Cicero; Grade 3 - Jam Luong and Jenelle Girouard; Grade 4, Brian Ginisi and Enid Ramos; Grade 5, Amanda Williams and Heidi Wassell; Grade 6, Michelle Piazza and Sarah Nason.

Star Performers for May are: Grade 3, Douglas Joslyn and Meredith Tremblay; Grade 4, Sarah Thulin and Susan Thulin; Grade 5, David Jannery and Raymond Richards; Grade 6, Michael Markey and Kristin Wilczynski, also Christie Pooler and Cheryl DeSimone.

Two students are nominated from each classroom. Specialists throughout the building vote on two students from each grade. Children are nominated and selected by their instructors based upon overall effort in class, good citizenship and an overall positive attitude toward learning.

## Quilters Group

MILLBURY - Interested in quilts and quilting? You're invited to attend the next meeting of the Plain and Fancy Quilters Group on June 14 at 7:00 at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street.

## Woolie World Bank

MILLBURY - The Super Park Committee is now $2,446.54 away from its goal of $50,000. In order to reach that goal, the Committee has embarked on a "Woolie World Bank" project.

The park is slated for construction in June.

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## Campership Food and Bake Sale

MILLBURY - A Campership Food and Bake Sale, sponsored by the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United, will be held on the lawn of the Millbury Federated church, 20 Main St., Friday, June 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale is held to raise funds for the christian camperships awarded annually by the Millbury-Sutton Council of CWU to deserving and qualified persons. Many local children and adults have benefitted from a visit to a selected summer camp. The program has been on-going for many years. The sale will be held rain or shine. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated. Call 865-4266 to arrange for drop-off or pick-up.

Stop by to lend a hand to those less fortunate by purchasing some of the home-baked foods offered for sale. The more successful the event, the more camperships that will be available for distribution.

## 30-Mile Bike Ride

On Saturday, June 5, the East Coast Greenway Alliance will sponsor a 30-mile bike ride from Uxbridge to Roger Williams Park in Rhode Island. The Greenway is a pedestrian/bicycle trail linking cities on the East Coast. This Federally and State funded project is in the engineering phase and the bike ride is designed to bring attention to the imminent construction. Return transportation will be provided from the 10th, 20th and 30th mile. For more information or to reserve a spot, call Mike Morin at 865-4680.

## Girls of Millbury High

MILLBURY - The 8th annual gathering of the "Girls of old Millbury High School," class of 1951, will be held at Lake Ripple in Grafton on Thursday, June 17. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. Contact Grace Laflash at 865-4563 if you plan to attend.

## Sutton Senior News

SUTTON - The C.O.A. office staff is available for service to elders daily, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.to 4 p.m. Call 865-9798. For the S.C.M. Elderbus, Inc., van ride, call 865-1602.

MONDAY: Senior Fitness at 10:30 a.m., Virginia Varg, instructor. Lunch at noon; crafts 1-3.

TUESDAY: Pokeno; lunch at noon; blood pressures taken at town hall at 11:30 a.m.; special shopping at Emerald Sq. Mall on June 8th.

WEDNESDAY: Senior Fitness at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

THURSDAY: Grocery shopping (Make transportation appointments for medical, shopping, and senior center 24 hours in advance.); health checks 8-9 a.m. at Orchard Apartments.

FRIDAY: Lunch at noon.

TRIPS: Wednesday, June 9, ELDERFEST - New England Science Center, Worcester. Maximum 11 people. $6.50 each. First come-first served.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29: FOXWOODS, CT. Bingo/Casino $14.00 per person. Call COA for more information. Payment with reservation. First come/first served - room for 22 people.

## Democrats to caucus

MILLBURY - Registered Democrats in Millbury will hold a caucus on Saturday, June 19, at 10 a.m. to elect eight delegates and four alternates, equally divided between men and women, to the 1993 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

Robert Brainard will call the caucus at Millbury Town Hall. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of April 15, 1993. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present, voting and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus. All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected. Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas. Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirement for the caucus. There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus. Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited. Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Massachusetts Democratic Party, 45 Bromfield Street, Boston, MA 02108 no later than June 21, 1993.

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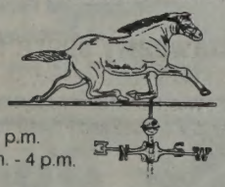

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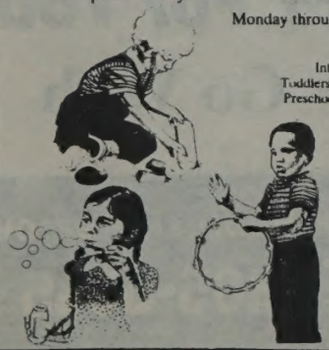

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## On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

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If you live at one of the apartment complexes for the elderly in town, and you have taken a book out of your activity center, you have probably taken a Millbury Public Library book. You may be a person who has received books through our home delivery services. The books from your activities center or delivered to you, were brought by the volunteer help of Roland Whitterell and Janice Bianculli. Both have been volunteers at the Millbury Public Library for over a year and a half.

Joanne, Roland and Janice are just three volunteers in our volunteer pool who work at the library. They help to enrich and enhance the public library and information services provided to the community.

You can join our team of volunteers, too. There are interesting and worthwhile volunteer projects and assignments that you can choose from. They range from creating a Millbury community handbook to coordinating the library's gallery and display space or teaching a one-on-one computer class. If you like history, you may want to help organize and maintain our MPL scrap book or index our local history materials. If you like kids, there's always volunteer opportunities in our children's room. There are both short term, projects and ongoing volunteer opportunities available at the library.

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Volunteerism is a long established tradition at the Millbury Public Library. Volunteers are essential to the library's ability to provide high quality services and programs to each and every Millbury resident. You can be part of this tradition. For more information about volunteer opportunities at the Millbury Public Library, call us at 865-1181.

Library Hours: Tu-Th 10-8; Fr 10-6; Sa 10-1. 865-1181.

## Pinned at nursing ceremony

MILLBURY - Maria E. Haynes received her Nursing Pin at Fitchburg State College on May 23. She is the daughter of John and Anita Haynes of 49 Miles Street and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes of East Millbury. She was a dean's list student at Fitchburg State and graduated on the 30th of May.

## From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

At the close of a business meeting here on Farnsworth Court, I announced that I was going to put a padlock on the doors of the church unless someone was in here 24 hours of the day, seven days a week, and was praying. Can you imagine what an outpouring of the Spirit of God there would be if this was happening in all of our churches? WOW!

One of the church's that I pastored was told to close its doors and unite with a neighboring church; their building was in disrepair and needed a lot of work to keep it up. Well, that made them mad enough that they put on a program entitled, "A Vision of the Sixties." During this time, they did do a lot of the repairs needed on the church building.

I arrived at that church in the early 70's, and we came up with a new program called "Mission for the Seventies." We had the church building, now we needed people worshiping in it; and they came. At one time, there were 27 people baptized and brought in the fellowship of that church.

They key program was called, "Lay Witness Mission." We had gotten to the point where either something was going to happen or the church would shut down. Many inner-city churches were closing down in those days. We began to pray and prepare for this "mission," and even before the weekend of activities began, we were experiencing a revival.

Twenty-four people came and shared the weekend of activities with us. They were all lay people and they shared their faith with us and we with them. God did some wonderful things in our midst because lay people got going for God. I had to take on a new role as much of what I was doing was what lay people should do. Thank God for lay people who have a love for their church and the work of God. Amen.

## Named Sales Associate

GRAFTON - Hunneman & Company/Coldwell Banker has announced that Karen Mason has joined the Grafton office as a Sales Associate. She is a life-long resident of Grafton and is a member of the Evangelical Congregational Church. She was formerly employed as an Account Representative for the Fallon clinic.

Karen lives at 74 East Street with her husband, David, and their two children, Jaclyn and Danny. You can reach her by calling her at the office at 839-4451 or by stopping in at 80 Worcester Street.

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Johnson said he promised the residents that he would go over the list of who is supposed to owe the fee. He said he would go over that list with the information he has gathered from previous sewer commissioners and "from that," he said, "I will make a determination in my mind who, I feel, owes money and who don't owe money."

"All you're doing is moving the line over," Morin argued. "We drew a line, and you're going to move it over and say, 'Here's a new line,' That's not going to solve anything."

Connor suggested that all parties involved should be part of the decision on the correct course of action to take on the matter.

"You're talking about throwing it (the bylaw) out and coming up with a whole new plan for the whole sewer district," Gravison said.

"What I'm saying is, resolve the question whether you can prove somebody should pay and whether they shouldn't, and what should we do; why are we doing it; what are we going to do with the money, and what is the best way to do it," Connor explained.

Gravison said the selectmen should meet then and determine whether they should throw out the bylaw.

Gvazdauskas asked for an interpretation of the language of the bylaw by Town Counsel.

Connor said that that would solve nothing since town counsel would simply ask which position the town wants him to defend.

The board defeated Gvazdauskas' motion on a 2-3 vote.

Members of the audience asked that this matter be resolved quickly since having to pay or not to pay such a large bill has a bearing on what they will do with their budgets.

Ron Roy asked if the sewer commissioners had talked to any previous commissioners.

Blondin said she talked to Reed on two occasions and Morin said he talked to Richard Ezold who told him that he did not remember waiving the fees for anyone.

The selectmen, the present sewer commissioners and the residents agreed to another meeting in June. Former sewer commissioners will be invited to attend.

## Bowden Field

Selectman Jim Gvazdauskas, an electrical engineer, told the board he met with Sutton Soccer Club representative Ross Weaver to go over the light shields and visors which the Club has purchased to deflect the high intensity spot lights from shining into the homes of abuttors of Bowden Field.

Gvazdauskas said he met with Anthony Martinello of Mendon Road and told him that it was his opinion that these shields would solve some of the problems.

Gvazdauskas said he was told that more netting designed to prevent the balls from going onto abuttors' properties was scheduled to be installed. He said there appears to be positive movement at this time.

## Miscellaneous

- The Board of Health has asked that a Rabies Forum be planned.

- Blois said the Massachusetts House Budget did not include any provisions for a landfill closure extension. He expects it will be added, but, he said, it is important that Sutton continue with its application for an extension in the event that none is granted.

- The Manchaug Sewer Commissioners asked the Selectmen to get in touch with Congressman Richard Neal's (D-Springfield) office to ask about forthcoming Federal Public Works funds that may become available.

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# SCHOOL from Page 1

student. "I'm very proud of the teachers," Palermo said. "Not caring? I can't agree with that at all."

Stowe said the attorney's remarks were based on the premise that the child has ADD. "That is a medical diagnosis," Stowe said, "and there is nothing in the file that would suggest that medical diagnosis."

Stowe then expressed her concern that this issue was being addressed in public. "I personally do not feel that this is the forum to discuss a child," she said, noting that the request came from the mother.

Stowe went on to explain how the child came to the school in February 1992 and was assigned a Point 1, meaning he would be in the regular education program with some monitoring by Special Ed. "It wasn't until this past January that the communication between the school and home broke down," Stowe said, "all within a regular education environment. At that time I met with the mother and explained a range of options. I understood where she was coming from in terms of wanting to keep her child in a regular ed environment, in a less restrictive environment, and have the staff work around the problems that were being presented. Since the fall, the staff, mother and outside counsel she was working with worked very closely on a behavior management contract with this child. I assumed that everything was working fine from September to December and then things did start to break down, at which point I spoke to the staff involved."

Stowe said she gave the parent a range of options available in special ed. "We always start a child in the least restrictive environment," she said. "If that doesn't work, then we increase the services and go up from point to point. I also explained the various alternative programs available if the need should warrant, two months from now or two years from now."

Stowe said the child's educational plan is now in the hands of the mother. "As a parent," Stowe said, "she has an educational plan that allows her to accept it, to accept the findings of special needs, to postpone a decision for an independent evaluation, to reject the plan in full, to reject portions of the plan. If there is any problem with the plan per se, there is a due process set up by the Dept. of Ed. with a Bureau of Special Ed appeal and I would suggest that is the appropriate forum if there is a problem with the IEP. I think what she was in disagreement with at the April meeting, she truly wants her son to be maintained in the regular ed environment. So in essence, special ed. hasn't even had an opportunity to work with her child because she has not signed that ed. plan."

The mother said she had some 18 pages with her, detailing her complaints against the school system because, she maintained, no one would listen to her son's side of the story. "This has been the worst experience in 34 years of my life," she said. "I've been treated so unfairly by the school. I'm not so sure that my son's problem isn't culminated, created a great deal, not completely, not in full, but because of the way he has been treated. When he sees his mother spoken to the way I have been spoken to; to demean a mother who's trying to work with the system is not right. It's not one time, it's many times."

The child's mother told the committee that Shaw School Principal Frank Rogers told her on one occasion that if she did not leave the building he would have to call the police to have her escorted out.

Rogers, who maintained his composure while the child's mother went on at some length, took issue with the allegations made against him and some members of his staff. "I have sat here now for 15 minutes listening to my character being assassinated in effect," Rogers said. He went on to explain that his first dealing with the child's mother involved a request from her to stand outside her son's teacher's room and listen to what was going on inside. Rogers explained, "I said, 'No, you may not. If you would like to meet with that teacher in my office, you may come in at any time to speak with that teacher.' She said, no, that wasn't enough. I said, 'If you go

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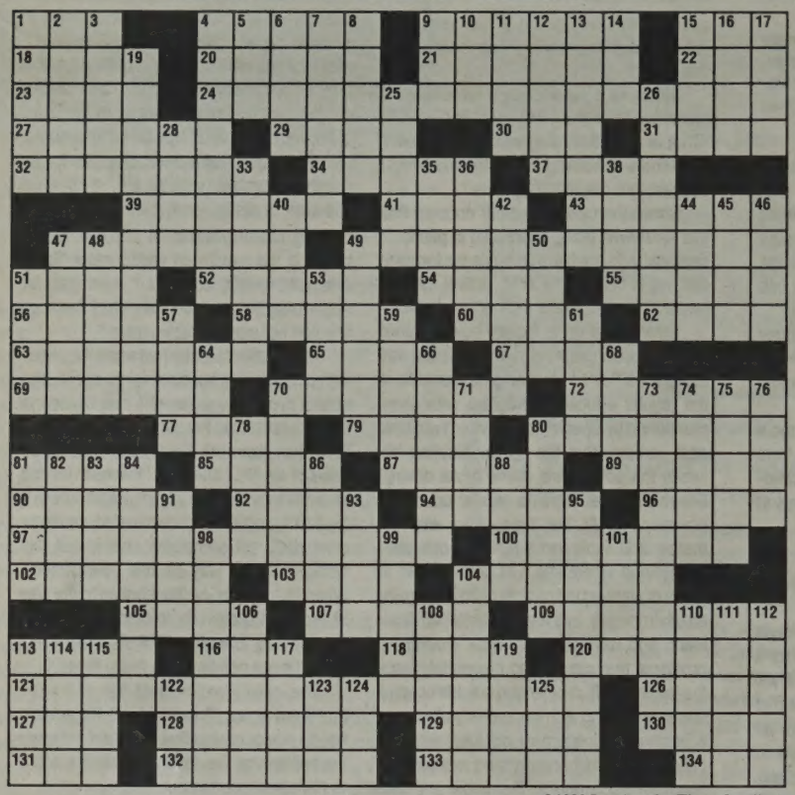

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18 Knack
20 "— Ben Jonson!"
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22 — de vie: brandy
23 Author-actress Chase
24 Specialist in bel canto repertory
27 Brought down
29 The elusive Himalayan
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31 Instrument category
32 Latticework for a rambler
34 Dame on the Seine
37 Farm structure
39 "— going out the door": Plutarch
41 City on the Truckee
43 Tchaikovsky's "— Onegin"
47 Emulated 24 Across in concert
49 Barcelona-born tenor
51 Baseball "brotherhood"
52 Soothing remedy
54 Small monkey
55 Bowline and sheepshank
56 Arms of a barnacle
58 Nasty glances
60 Part of a pedestal
62 North Sea feeder
63 Night prowlers
65 Cast or gram lead-in
67 Peddle
69 Coloring agents
70 Leading lyric-dramatic tenor
72 Gong
77 Of equal value
79 Youth org.
80 Sun rooms
81 Language of the Algonquians
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104 Bert —, silent film star
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107 Buddhist monument
109 Canvas shoe
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121 Creator of "The Medium"
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129 Site of first opera, 1611
130 Overcomes
131 Yorkshire river
132 The original "Vanessa"
133 Scam
134 Low-profile colonizer

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13 Grayer
14 Sun. homily
15 Sampras of the courts
16 Appointment
17 British bread
19 Singer renowned for her Gilda
25 Part of TNT
26 Process of mountain formation
28 Sailor's patron saint
33 — away: moves secretly
35 Balance
36 Vergil's epic: Var.
38 Lie in wait
40 Otiose
42 Paper cut eight from a sheet
44 Cupid
45 Nathaniel, to friends
46 Erstwhile sov. Estonia
47 Pen name of Mary Ann Evans
48 Opera by Bellini
49 Actor Irons
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76 Sambar deer
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88 Lacking complications
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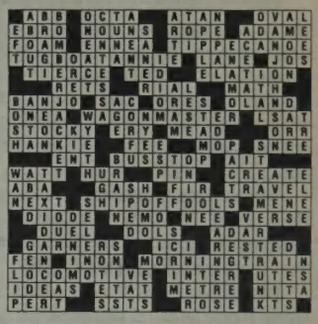


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# Reflections from the Clergy

*The following "Reflections" was submitted by the Rev. Raeburn Cameron, pastor of the Millbury Baptist Church.*

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Apparently talk is cheap, but it can get pretty darned expensive when it comes from the President. Unfortunately, actions speak louder than words. Many question the priorities chosen for executive action, the seeming loss of interest in the economy in favor of foreign intrigue. Business leaders, many of whom supported Clinton's bid for the Presidency, have now almost to a man pointed out that most administration plans, from taxes to health, are inimical to the creation of jobs.

While diversity is much to be admired and desired, the goal of diversity has either kept qualified non-diverse candidates from appointments or led to the appointment, to positions of influence, of persons with strange (well documented) beliefs. In spite of his stated abhorrence of quotas during the campaign, he now uses diversity to achieve personal quota goals.

Clinton shows apparent disregard or lack of knowledge of the history of tax take related to tax rate. Statistics show that payers react to higher taxes by making personal financial adjustments that result in a remarkably constant relation between the tax rate and tax revenue as a percent of Gross National Product.

A danger to our global competitiveness is the tepid pace of the recovery and the stagnation of the job market. Indecision in Washington begets inactivity in industry.

Perhaps my greatest fear is that the President, instead of capitalizing on the experience of the Congress and industry, is bulling ahead on his personal agenda, come what may. Social betterment, desperately needed, will only come about if Congress passes laws and industry creates jobs. My high hope now is that President Clinton sees the light before the light goes out.

# Calendar

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### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton will hold its business meeting at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Sutton.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11

MILLBURY - A Campership Food and Bake Sale, sponsored by the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United, will be held on the lawn of the Millbury Federated church, 20 Main St., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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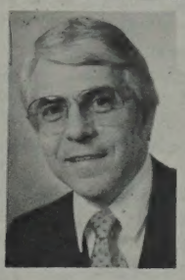

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down that corridor I will call the police and have you escorted out of the building; there's a proper way to do it.' The last day when her son was suspended, I was the one that was verbally abused. She insisted, as she always has, to have her son at the meeting. It was not my choice. I asked her to exclude her son from the meeting so that he would not hear us. Then she refused to leave."

Rogers said he called the child's teacher to the office to explain what had happened in the classroom. The teacher did so but then, according to Rogers, the conversation got out of hand. "I asked them (mother and child) to leave because we were getting past that point. That's when she refused to leave; I had to call Dr. Palermo. I don't know whether I had to vacate the office, but it is my office."

Rogers went on to defend those members of his staff named by the mother in her complaint. "I also want to make this point," he said. "I don't have two more caring teachers in my building than (those mentioned by the mother.) I'm insulted and I take great offense to somebody assassinating their character. They're wonderful teachers and they deserve to be supported. To say that her child was abandoned and (there was a) lack of caring, that simply is not the case. We have never treated him differently; that never happened. We worked with Dr. Laydon (the child's psychologist) and we overlooked countless infractions of the rules that we would normally notify parents of."

Palermo said he was committed to working with the mother and the child to continue to meet the child's needs. "We are committed to seeing every child succeed," he said.

Counsel said his client was not present tonight "to cast stones," but to help the child. "That's our goal," he said, "and hopefully the goal of the school system." He said the mother feels she was treated unfairly and said it was "clearly a communication problem."

School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty said the child's education "is our most important responsibility. Asking for a new IEP and saying this is what I want in it is not the right way to go," he said. "Whatever it says, that's what it says."

"We are not saying we want the IEP to read in certain way," the attorney responded. "We want a plan that's going to help the child. We're willing to discuss words we feel are more appropriate. We want a plan that says how to get to the next level. This last IEP is not the one we can live with. We want an independent and unbiased evaluation."

Committee member Barbara Tuttle said the school system also has an obligation to the other students in the system to see that they have a peaceful classroom. She also commented on the allegations made against Rogers, saying she had occasion to work him when she taught in the school system. "I do not know a kinder and more fair person in this room than Mr. Rogers," she said. "I would have complete faith in his judgement."

Committee member Jane Pojani asked the mother why her son's medical diagnosis of ADD was not included in his Education plan?

The mother replied that she thought her child's psychologist had taken care of it. "It is irrelevant," she said, "a minor thing."

Pojani urged the mother to have the diagnosis put in black and white. "This is a medical disorder," she said. "I think that's a deficit to your son (not to have it in his plan)." Pojani also asked if the child had been evaluated for ADD at UMass Medical Center.

The mother replied that her child's psychologist said it would be "a waste of time."

Stowe recommended two avenues:

1. Send the parents information on how to go about getting an independent evaluation for the child. "If she (mother) does not agree with the IEP developed by the staff," Stowe said, "if she rejects that, send it to me and it will go through the process."

2. In terms of the ADD, Stowe said the process is two-fold: "A check list would be necessary," she said, "and an observation by school personnel that the child may have 10 out of 14 characteristics of a child with ADD. The second part is a trial with medication, and that's where the pediatrician comes in. I think there is a difference of opinion with Mom and the school in terms of the overlying disability; is it truly one of non-compliance behavior and disrespect for authority or is it truly within the ADD realm? Therefore," she said, "perhaps through mediation and an independent evaluation, we can come together and draw up whatever is appropriate for the child."

Hanratty said the system will focus on seeing that the child receives the best possible education. "We have to deal with that first," he said.

In other action, the committee voted to continue to designate Good Friday as a Holiday. The decision was based on a survey sent home to parents that showed 343 in favor of keeping the day as a holiday and 159 opposed.

Committeeman Alan Marble commented that this was one of the few times the committee has had a handle on how people feel about an issue.

In other matters, Summer School Director and High School teacher Roger Desrosiers came before the committee to request that the requirements for summer school be tightened up "so that student can gain benefits." He also asked the committee to consider eliminating the makeup policy associated with the school contract.

He will return at the next meeting to discuss recommendations put forth by the committee to deal with both of these issues.

Band Director Michael Nagy reported that a planned Summer Band Program will not be held due to insufficient enrollment. Students who did sign up will have their checks returned since they were not deposited. A Band Camp scheduled for the third week of August will be held as scheduled. There will be no charge for this program.

Elaine Bush, co-temporary Athletic Director, announced plans for a Sports Assembly and Expo for 6th graders. Invited guests will speak on what is needed academically to participate in Jr/Sr. high sports. Students will also be able to talk with older students and coaches. One of the items to be stressed will be the importance of having the students complete their physicals.

Bush also reported on a weight lifting program under the direction of Coach Norm Gonyea and a Jogger's Club that will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays this summer at 10 a.m. In addition, a Soccer Jamboree is being planned to encompass some 20 schools, each playing three 20-minutes scrimmage games. A girls basketball team, thanks to the sponsorship of the Millbury Lions Club, is also a go.

Superintendent Richard Palermo commended Nagy, Bush, Gonyea and all those who are volunteering their time to keep the town's young people active and in good shape over the summer.


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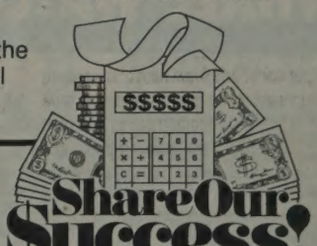


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